

# Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, December 5, 2021

Saints and Feasts:

- ◇ Sabbas the Sanctified
- ◇ Holy Martyr Diogenes

That dead man was being buried, and many friends were conducting him to his tomb. But there meets him Christ, the Life and Resurrection, for He is the destroyer of death and of corruption; He it is "in Whom we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28); He it is Who has restored the nature of man to that which it originally was; and has set free our death-fraught flesh from the bonds of death.

**St. Cyril of Alexandria**

*Commentary on the Gospel of St. Luke, Homily 36.42, p. 153., 5th Century*



As a service to our parishioners who are unable to physically attend Divine Services at St. Andrew, a Live Stream of the Services can be found on the Church Facebook and YouTube Page.

***Parish Council Elections today!***

***Stewardship GRAB & GO Pasta Luncheon***

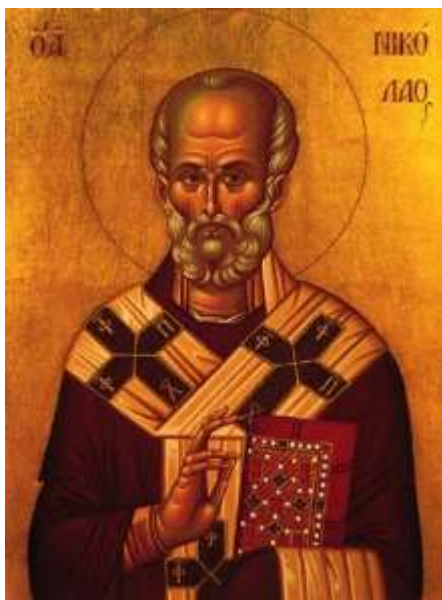
***Coffee & Culture: Fr. Dimitri—The Differences between Western Art and Orthodox Iconography***

**WELCOME to our Parish!**

If you are visiting our parish, we welcome you! We would love to get to know you. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish council members or ushers, visit our website or contact the church office to find out more about our parish. God-willing we will see you again soon!

## **Communion Guidelines:**

As a reminder, only Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. Follow the Ushers row by row.



## Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra

This Saint lived during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, and reposed in 330. As a young man, he desired to espouse the solitary life. He made a pilgrimage to the holy city Jerusalem, where he found a place to withdraw to devote himself to prayer. It was made known to him, however, that this was not the will of God for him, but that he should return to his homeland to be a cause of salvation for many. He returned to Myra, and was ordained bishop. He became known for his abundant mercy, providing for the poor and needy, and delivering those who had been unjustly accused. No less was he known for his zeal for the truth. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council of the 318 Fathers at Nicaea in 325; upon hearing the blasphemies that Arius brazenly uttered against the Son of God, Saint Nicholas struck him on the face. Since the canons of the Church forbid the clergy to strike any man at all, his fellow

bishops were in perplexity what disciplinary action was to be taken against this hierarch whom all revered. In the night our Lord Jesus Christ and our Lady Theotokos appeared to certain of the bishops, informing them that no action was to be taken against him, since he had acted not out of passion, but extreme love and piety. The Dismissal Hymn for holy hierarchs, The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock ... was written originally for Saint Nicholas. He is the patron of all travellers, and of sea-farers in particular; he is one of the best known and best loved Saints of all time.

## Upcoming Festal Liturgies

9:00 a.m. Orthros 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### December

6: St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

9: Conception of the Theotokos

15: St. Eleutherios the Hieromartyr and his Mother St. Anthea

17: St. Dionysios of Zakynthos

20: St. Ignatios the Godbearer

27: St. Stephen the Protomartyr

# Hymns of the Day After the Small Entrance

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion** Grave Tone

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον** Ἦχος βαρύς

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Apolytikion for Sabbas the Sanctified** in the 4th Tone

With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundredfold in labours; and thou becamest a luminary, shining with miracles upon the world, O Savas our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον** Ἦχος δ΄

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ροαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τό ἀγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστήρ, τῇ οἰκουμένη λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασι, Σάββα Πατὴρ ἡμῶν, Ὅσιε, Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## **Apolytikion for the Church** 1<sup>st</sup> Tone

As the first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

## **Kontakion** 3rd Tone

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to \* God the Word ineffably, \* Who was before all the ages. \* Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing \* the gladsome tidings; \* with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him \* Who is willing to be gazed on \* as a young Child Who \* before the ages is God.

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ** Ἦχος α΄

Ὡς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κορυφαίου αὐτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδρέα ἰκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

## **Κοντάκιον** Ἦχος γ΄

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν Προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.



## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ / THE EPISTLE

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 5:22-26, 6:1-2 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεός, πλούσιος ὢν ἐν ἐλέει, διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγάπην αὐτοῦ ἣν ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ὄντας ἡμᾶς νεκροὺς τοῖς παραπτώμασιν συνεζωοποίησεν τῷ Χριστῷ - χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι - καὶ συνήγειρεν, καὶ συνεκάθισεν ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ· ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσιν τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ· τῇ γὰρ χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι διὰ τῆς πίστεως, καὶ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐξ ὑμῶν· θεοῦ τὸ δῶρον· οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων, ἵνα μή τις καυχῆσεται. Αὐτοῦ γὰρ ἐσμεν ποίημα, κτισθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐπὶ ἔργοις ἀγαθοῖς, οἷς προητοίμασεν ὁ θεός, ἵνα ἐν αὐτοῖς περιπατήσωμεν.





## ΤΟ ΘΕΙΟΝ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ / THE HOLY GOSPEL

### The Gospel According to Luke 13:10-17

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 13:10-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄρχων λέγων· διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολάς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης, μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔτι ἓν σοι λείπει· πάντα ὅσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γὰρ ἐστὶ κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες· καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστίν.



IN PREPARATION FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF  
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, THE PARISHES  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO WILL CELEBRATE

## FORTY LITURGIES

FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR LOVED ONES AND  
FOR THE REPOSE OF THOSE WHO HAVE  
FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED EVERY DAY 9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:  
PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, AS WELL AS THE FEASTS OF SAINTS  
AND CHRISTMAS EVE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PARISH CALENDAR

**ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL**  
NOVEMBER 15-19, 2021

**ST. GEORGE**  
DECEMBER 6-10, 2021

**ASSUMPTION**  
NOVEMBER 22-26, 2021

**ST. BASIL**  
DECEMBER 13-17, 2021

**ST. ANDREW**  
NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 3, 2021

**ST. DEMETRIOS**  
DECEMBER 20-23, 2021

**HOLY TRINITY**  
NOVEMBER 20, 27 DECEMBER 4, 11, 18



METROPOLIS  
OF CHICAGO

## Save the Date

Metropolis of Chicago

## Christmas Open House at the Carlisle

Sunday, December 12, 2021  
3 pm - 7 pm

*Light appetizers and  
refreshments will be served*

**THE CARLISLE**

435 E. BUTTERFIELD RD.  
LOMBARD, IL 60148

St. Andrew's Women's Philoptochos  
Parish and Sunday School

## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Let's bring some cheer to a child in the hospital during  
the Christmas season.  
Bring an unwrapped gift in the original packaging

NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 12

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Gifts will be given  
to  
U-I Health  
Children's Hospital  
University of Illinois

### INFANT

Teething Toys  
Rattles/Shakers  
Blocks  
Musical Toys  
Stuffed Animals  
Light-Up Toys

### TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

Barbie and baby dolls  
Play dough  
Plastic animal/dinosaurs  
Trucks, trains, cars  
Doctor/Kitchen toys

### SCHOOL AGE

Superhero  
Action figures  
Legs/pucks  
Hot wheels  
Craft kits  
Beads/bracelet kits

### TEENS YOUNG ADULTS

Journals  
Sketch books  
Beauty supplies  
Nailcare/makeup kits  
Lotions  
Uno cards  
Deck of cards

### ALL AGES

Puzzles  
Coloring Books  
Markers  
Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Paints  
Character Band-aids

For more information contact [voinnie@karafotas.com](mailto:voinnie@karafotas.com) or 708-280-6537

If you would like to make a donation please make your check out to:  
SAWPS and write Toy Drive and mail or leave at the church office Attn: Vonnice, or  
visit the website to 'Support our Parish' and click on Philoptochos.

Please leave gifts in the hallway of the S.J. Gregory Auditorium. Deadline is Sunday Dec 12

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S PHILOPTOCHOS

## St. Andrew's Women's Philoptochos Society Christmas Food Drive

Benefiting CARE FOR REAL, the local food pantry in our Edgewater community.

November 28 - December 12, 2021



The food pantry kindly requests:

Spaghetti/Os  
Tuna - ready to eat in a box  
Pork & Beans, Baked Beans - Vegetarian, Country Style, etc.  
Chef Boyardee - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken & Rice, Ratatouille, etc.  
Pasta with Cheese (individually packaged)  
Protein Bars (ONLY)  
Jello, Pudding, Peaches, etc. (individual servings)  
(Please make sure items have **ZIP TOP LIDS ONLY** and have **NOT EXPIRED**)

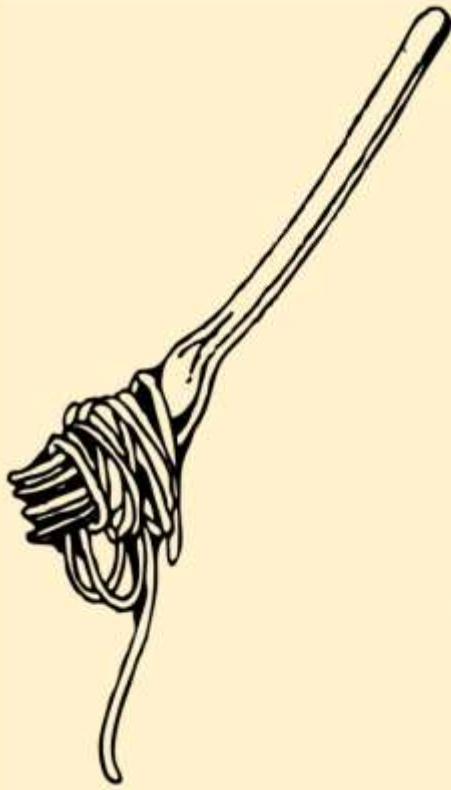
Donations will also be accepted.

Make checks payable to SAWPS, write 'Food Drive' in memo  
and mail/leave in church office Attn: Vonnice.

Or, to pay online, go to the website to 'Support our Parish'  
and **CLICK** on Philoptochos.

Please put your items in the baskets located in the hallway of the auditorium.  
For information, contact Vonnice Karafotas at 708-280-6537.





## The Stewardship Committee of St. Andrew

would like to invite you to attend our

### Grab and Go Pasta Lunch

this Sunday, December 5th following the Divine  
Liturgy in the Auditorium.

We thank you for your continued support of  
our beloved St. Andrew's Parish!

Please also remember that this  
Sunday is Parish Council Elections. All  
stewards in good standing are  
encouraged to vote.



### Coffee & Culture

Cultural Vignettes from  
Members of the St. Andrew Parish Community



SUNDAYS AFTER COFFEE HOUR IN THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM

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- December 5 – Fr. Dimitri Tobias: *The Differences between Eastern  
Orthodox Iconography and Western Fine Art*  
January 23 – Peggy Papaioannou & Stephanie Poulakidas:  
*Jambo, Jambo! Safari in Masai Mara, Kenya*  
February 20 – Michael Davros, Ph.D.: *The Troubles of Asia Minor*  
May 1 – Peter Jermihov, DMusA: *Aesthetic Considerations in the Musical  
Elements of Orthodox Worship*  
June 1 – Fr. Simeon Johnson, Ph.D.: *The Three Mission Principles*



### Christmas Dinner Party

#### SAWPS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER OUTING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 @ 6:30PM

MYKONOS RESTAURANT  
8660 W. GOLF ROAD, NILES, IL

\$40/person

Price includes appetizer, soup, salad, choice of chicken kabob, roasted lamb or broiled jumbo  
whitefish, dessert, coffee, tea & unlimited glasses of **CHEER** (wine ☺).

Payment must be received by 12/3/21. Make checks payable to SAWPS and mail to Teddi Galanis,  
2513 Indian Ridge Drive, Glenview, IL 60026. For more info, contact Teddi at (847)529-5209.

# Christmas Liturgical Schedule



Sunday, December 12

*Christmas Pageant*

*Metropolis of Chicago Open House  
at The Carlisle Banquets*

Open House 3:00 pm—7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24

*Royal Hours of Christmas*

Hours 9:00 a.m.

*Christmas Eve*

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25

*Christmas Day*

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

*Christ is born! Glorify Him!*

Saturday, January 1

*Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior and St. Basil  
the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, the Heaven Revealer*

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 5

*Royal Hours of Theophany*

Hours 7:30 a.m.

*Eve of Theophany*

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

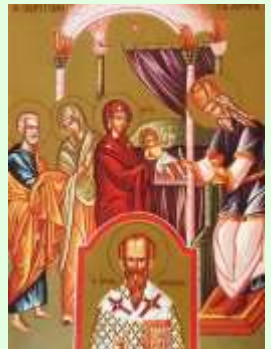
*Great Blessing of Waters*

Thursday, January 6

*Theophany*

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

*Great Blessing of Waters*







## St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church

*cordially requests the honor of your presence  
on the occasion of its*

### *Ninety-Fifth Anniversary in the Service of the Lord*

*Sunday, the Twenty-sixth Day of December  
Two Thousand Twenty-one*

*Fountain Blue Banquets  
2300 North Mannheim Road  
Des Plaines, Illinois*

*Cocktails will begin at six o'clock in the evening  
Dinner will be served at seven o'clock in the evening  
Dancing to follow*

*Proceeds to benefit Stained Glass Restoration Fund and redecorating of the main church  
Black Tie Invited*

#### 95<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Return to: St. Andrew Greek Orthodox  
Attn: Marilyn Tzakis  
5649 N. Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60660

##### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/ Email \_\_\_\_\_



#### SPONSORSHIP ICON LEVELS

Archangel Michael	Saint Andrew The First Called	The Virgin Mary	Christ our Lord	John the Baptist	Archangel Gabriel
\$100	\$500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$250
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☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net proceeds and sponsorship gifts from this special 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala will directly support the beautification of our precious Church!

#### DONOR RECOGNITION

☐ - Please list my/ our recognition as  
*Please print clearly* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ - I/We wish to remain anonymous

☐ - Enclosed is my check made payable to

**St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ - I/We wish to pay by credit card. Please contact the church office at (773) 334-4515 to make a credit card payment

*Full payments must be received by the December 12, 2021, in order to be included by the program book deadline*

## From the Pew—Testimonials

### **St. Andrew – My Spiritual Sanctuary**

The Orthodox Faith was ingrained in me from early life and strengthened with the passing years.

The Church Choir (14 years), various pageants, festivals, galas, art exhibits, plays and Philoptochos events have all given me humility and confidence to serve the Lord.

**-Patricia Lappas-Peritt**

**Christmas Food Drive** – SAWPS is collecting various food items for our local food pantry, Care For Real until December 12th. Please leave your items on the tables in the foyer outside of the gym. For more information on what items have been specifically requested, go to the St. Andrew's website under Philoptochos. Every food item feeds someone in need!

**JOIN FR. DIMITRI AND FR. SIMEON IN THE ALTAR! CALLING ALL YOUNG MEN** - If you would like to serve in the Holy Altar, please contact Fr. Dimitri. Age minimum (6 years old so long as able to read the Creed). No age maximum (college aged and above are welcome to serve and guide our young boys in the Altar).

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:** Wearing masks that completely cover the nose and mouth is required of everyone on the St Andrew Church campus, regardless of vaccination status. Anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19 is also required to practice social distancing. We are not checking vaccination status, but anyone coming on site certifies by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19. Wearing mask protects you and others.

# Calendar for the Week Ahead

<b>Monday, December 6:</b>	9:00 AM -	Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
<b>Tuesday, December 7:</b>	6:30 AM -	SAWPS Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday, December 8:</b>	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM -	OCF - Paraklisis and Discussion Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon
<b>Thursday, December 9:</b>	9:00 AM -	Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Conception of the Theotokos
<b>Saturday, December 11:</b>	7:00 PM -	Hierarchal Great Vespers for St. Spyridon in Palos Heights
<b>Sunday, December 12:</b>	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM -	Orthros and Divine Liturgy Metropolis Open House at the Carlisle

## Parish News and Events

### **Stewardship - Have You Become A Steward for 2021?**

If not, know that everything we have is God's and we are just managers during this brief life. Become a steward today. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:10-11).

**Young at Heart** – Calling anyone 65+ and older! Meet us after the Feast Day of St. Nikolaos liturgy @church, on December 6th, for a special holiday luncheon. For more information, contact Semi Karnezos at skarnezos@gmail.com or Angela Alexopoulos at (847)998-5232.

### **Next Philoptochos Meeting –**

SAWPS Christmas Dinner Outing Tuesday, December 7th @Mykonos Restaurant @6:30pm. All are invited to attend! The more the merrier! \$40/person includes appetizer, soup, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, coffee, tea, and lots of good cheer(wine:). Make check payable to SAWPS and mail payment to Teddi Galanis, 2513 Indian Ridge Drive, Glenview, IL 60026. Please include names of those attending. Payment must be received by 12/3/21. For more info, contact Teddi at (847)529-5209.

**Christmas Toy Drive** – SAWPS will be donating toys along with the warm, fuzzy blankets we made to the children receiving treatment at UIC Pediatrics this Christmas. If you would like to donate a toy, please leave it on the tables in the foyer outside of the gym by December 12th or bring it to the SAWPS Christmas Dinner Outing on December 7th ! For more information on the toy drive and what to bring, go to the St. Andrew's **website under Philoptochos**.



# St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9:30 am 40 Day Liturgy Parish Council Meeting 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon	<b>2</b> 9:30 am 40 Day Liturgy GOAL BASKETBALL PRACTICE 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> 9:30 am 40 Day Liturgy	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Barbara the Great Martyr & St. John of Damascus GOAL Basketball - Holy Apostles @ St. Andrew
<b>5</b> Coffee & Culture Sunday School Testimonial #2 8:00 am Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Hierarchal Great Vespers for St. Nicholas in Oak Lawn	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm SAWPS Dinner Outing - Place TBD	<b>8</b> 6:00 pm OCF - Paraklisis and Discussion 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for the Con- ception of the Theotokos 6:30 pm GOAL BASKETBALL PRACTICE	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Nativity Pageant Rehearsal Hierarchal Great Vespers for St. Spyridon in Palos Heights
<b>12</b> 8:00 am Nativity Pageant Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy 1:30 pm GOAL Basketball - St. Andrew @ SS. Constantine & Helen Metropolis of Chicago 3:00 pm Christmas Open House	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>14</b> 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Eleutherios the Hieromartyr 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm GOAL BASKETBALL PRACTICE	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Dionysios of Zakynthos	<b>18</b> 1:30 pm GOAL Basketball - SS. Peter & Paul @ St. Andrew
<b>19</b> 8:00 am Testimonial #3 Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy	<b>20</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Ignatios the Godbearer 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm GOAL BASKETBALL PRACTICE	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Royal Hours for Christmas 7:00 pm Vespers for Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Christmas
<b>26</b> 8:00 am Testimonial #4 Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Stephen the Protomartyr 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>28</b> 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm GOAL BASKETBALL PRACTICE	<b>31</b> 7:00 pm Hierarchal Great Vespers for St. Basil the Great in Chicago	